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In re application of:

CHESNUT, *et al.*

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Using Multiple Recognition Sites**

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**Third Supplemental Preliminary Amendment**

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Sir:

In advance of prosecution, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. This Third Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the specification by presenting replacement paragraphs marked up to show changes made;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the drawings, including both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes; and
- (D) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent

abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.